1	2	3	4	5	6
20	Punjab	4600	9200	—	9200
21	Rajasthan	9100	18200	—	18200
22	Tamil Nadu	20000	25000	20000	25000
23	Tripura	1000	2000	3000	35000
24	Uttar Pradesh	26000	52000	50900	52000
25	West Bengal	24000	24000	—	24000
26	Andaman & Nicobar	150	300	400	400
27	Chandigarh	300	100	100	100
28	Daman & Diu	50	50	—	50
29	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	50	50	—	50
30	Lakshadweep	50	50	—	50
31	Pondicherry	700	875	650	650
32	Sikkim	100	100	—	100
33	Uttaranchal	2500	5000	7000	7000
34	Jharkhand	6500	8125	9000	9000
35	Chhattisgarh	6000	6000	—	6000
	TOTAL:	250000	392350	148650	401700

Schemes for ARIs

696. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started any schemes/projects for the development of agro-based rural industries in the country during the last six months;

(b) if-so, the details thereof, State-wise, U.T.-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the schemes/projects which are likely to be started in the financial years 2004-05 (second half), 2005-06, 2006-07 for agro-based rural industries?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) to (d) To develop agro-based rural industries, the Government has been implementing the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in all the States/Union Territories (UTs). Under this programme, an entrepreneur can establish projects by availing of margin money assistance from the KVIC and loans from any public sector scheduled commercial bank, for projects with a maximum cost of Rs. 25 lakh. The permissible margin money assistance is as detailed in the table below:

Margin Money Assistance under REGP

Sl. No.	Category of beneficiary	Project cost	Margin money assistance
1.	General	Upto Rs. 10 lakh	25 per cent of project cost
2.	SC/ST/Women/Ex-serviceman/NE Region Hill areas	Upto Rs. 10 lakh	30 per cent of project cost Region/
3.	General	Rs. 10 lakh and Upto Rs. 25 lakh	Rs. 2.5 lakh+10 per cent of balance project cost.
4.	SC/ST/Women/EX-serviceman/NE Region/Hil areas	Rs. 10 lakh and Upto Rs. 25 lakh	Rs. 3 lakh+10 per cent of balance project cost.

Under the REGP, 1,86,252 projects have been financed, generating 22.75 lakh additional employment in the country till 31st March, 2004 since its inception.

State-wise details of projects set up so far under the REGP are given in the enclosed Statement-I (See below).

State-wise targets for projects under the REGP and employment generation during 2004-05,2005-06 and 2006-07 are given at the enclosed Statements II and III respectively.

Statement-I

State-wise Project and Employment under REGP since Inception i.e., 1995-96 to 31.03.2004

(in Nos.)

SI. No.	States/Union Territories	Projects
1	Andhra Pradesh	12870
2	Arunachal Pradesh	379
3	Assam	2207
4	Bihar	846
5	Goa	2301
6	Gujarat	1098
7	Haryana	5109
8	Himachal Pradesh	1905
9	Jammu & Kashmir	6634
10	Karnataka	13159
11	Kerala	8427
12	Madhya Pradesh	18523
13	Maharashtra	19911
14	Manipur	738
15	Meghalaya	3147
16	Mizoram	908
17	Nagaland	4790
18	Orissa	3166
19	Punjab	9603
20	Rajasthan	25897
21	Sikkim	147
22	Tamil Nadu	5816
23	Tripura	433

(in Nos.)

SI. No.	States/Union Territories	Projects
24	Uttar Pradesh	15515
25	West Bengal	17223
26	Andaman & Nicobar	416
27	Chandigarh	148
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	15
29	Delhi	219
30	Lakshadweep	10
31	Pondicherry	949
32	Chhattisgarh	1131
33	Jharkhand	818
34	Uttaranchal	1794
	TOTAL:	186252

Statement-II

Target of Projects for the remaining period of the Tenth Plan

(Number of Projects)

SI.No.	State/UT	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	Andhra Pradesh	2179	2397	2637
2	Arunachal Pradesh	85	94	103
3	Assam	1255	1381	1519
4	Bihar	1049	1154	1260
5	Goa	250	275	303
6	Gujarat	504	554	610
7	Haryana	980	1078	1186
8	Himachal Pradesh	626	689	757

Sl.No.	State/UT	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
9	Jammu & Kashmir	500	550	605
10	Karnataka	1654	1819	2001
11	Kerala	1046	1151	1266
12	Madhya Pradesh	1061	1167	1284
13	Maharashtra	1569	1720	1898
14	Manipur	250	275	303
15	Meghalaya	250	275	303
16	Mizoram	374	411	453
17	Nagaland	143	157	173
18	Orissa	728	801	881
19	Punjab	1228	1351	1487
20	Rajasthan	1895	2085	2293
21	Sikkim	89	98	108
22	Tamil Nadu	996	1096	1205
23	Tripura	180	198	218
24	Uttar Pradesh	3285	3614	3975
25	West Bengal	1865	2052	2257
26	Andaman & Nicobar	125	138	151
27	Chandigarh	4	4	5
28	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
29	Delhi	26	29	31
30	Lakshadweep	1	1	1
31	Pondicherry	5	6	6
32	Chhattisgarh	751	826	909

Sl.No.	States/UT	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
33	Jharkhand	795	875	962
34	Uttaranchal	500	550	605
	TOTAL:	26248	28871	31755

Statement-III

Additional employment targets under REGP for the remaining period of the Tenth Plan

(Number of persons)

Sl.No.	States/Union Territories	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	Andhra Pradesh	24884	26127	27432
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1417	1487	1561
3	Assam	28717	30152	31659
4	Bihar	25567	26845	28187
5	Goa	9030	9481	9955
6	Gujarat	13754	14441	15162
7	Haryana	14017	14717	15452
8	Himachal Pradesh	12285	12899	13543
9	Jammu & Kashmir	12915	13560	14238
10	Karnataka	25567	26845	28187
11	Kerala	23677	24860	26103
12	Madhya Pradesh	21577	22655	23787
13	Maharashtra	40319	42334	44449
14	Manipur	2535	2661	2794
15	Meghalaya	7980	8379	8797
16	Mizoram	2467	2590	2719
-17	Nagaland	4935	5181	5440
18	Orissa	19057	20009	21009
19	Punjab	26197	27506	29593
20	Rajasthan	43627	45808	48097
21	Sikkim	1732	1818	1908
22	Tamil Nadu	23309	24473	25696

Sl.No.	State/Union Territories	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
23	Tripura	5407	5677	5960
24	Uttar Pradesh	43679	45862	48154
25	West Bengal	50084	52587	55216
26	Andaman & Nicobar	1607	1687	1771
27	Chandigarh	53	54	55
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	221	232	243
29	Delhi	735	771	809
30	Lakshadweep	52	54	56
31	Pondicherry	210	220	231
32	Chhattisgarh	10447	10969	11517
33	Jharkhand	13965	14663	15396
34	Uttaranchal	13125	13781	14470
	TOTAL:	525150	551385	579646

Road Projects from Maharashtra

697. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a number of road projects from the State of Maharashtra for the consideration of Central Road Fund during the last two years;

(b) the details of project finally sanctioned; and

(c) the reasons for the pending projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 138 number of projects amounting to Rs. 237.32 crore have been sanctioned during last two years;

(c) Approval of State road projects with Central Road Fund is regulated as per Ministry's guidelines. The approval of projects to be funded under